

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respond herein to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed August 9, 2005. The Examiner stated that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicants' amendment document must be re-submitted.

In paragraph 4, section E of the Notice, the Examiner stated new claims should not be underlined.

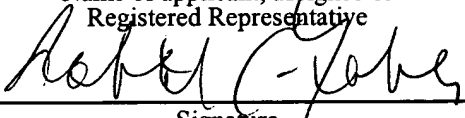
In response, a complete listing of all the claims is submitted herewith. New claim 22 now does not contain the improper underlining and strikeout of text which was incorrectly typed in Applicants' Preliminary Amendment, dated March 11, 2005.

The Amendment is now believed to be in compliance with all the appropriate statutory and regulatory requirements and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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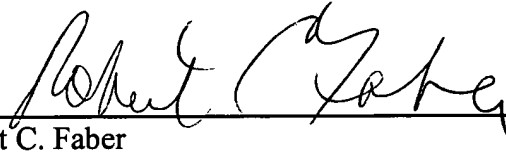
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